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| Reactor With a Fourier Transform |) | |
| Infrared Spectrometer |) | |

AMENDMENT A IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF March 29, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2005 in the above identified application. A petition for a three month extension of time to submitted with this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.